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SUBJECT: BAHRAIN'S 2006 UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY DELEGATION

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¶1. (SBU) Head of State King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa will
not attend the UNGA.

¶2. (SBU) Head of Government Shaikh Khalifa bin Salman Al
Khalifa will not attend the UNGA.

¶3. (SBU) The head of Bahrain's delegation to the UNGA will
be Foreign Minister Shaikh Khalid bin Ahmed bin Mohammed Al
Khalifa. He will arrive in New York (JFK) on September 18 at
1950 hrs aboard American Airlines flight 1674. He will
depart New York on/about September 25. He does not intend to
visit other locations in the U.S. He will be present for the
General Debate and deliver Bahrain's statement on September
¶20. He requests Diplomatic Security protection. We have no
information about his spouse traveling with him.
Interpretation is not necessary; he speaks fluent English.

¶4. (SBU) Bahrain's Ambassador to the United States Dr.
Nasser Al Baloushi will attend the UNGA. We have no
information on his travel plans. Interpretation is not
necessary; he speaks fluent English.

¶5. (SBU) MFA Director for International Organization Affairs
Ghassan Shaikho will attend the UNGA. He will arrive in New
York on September 16 and depart on/about September 26.
Interpretation is not necessary; he speaks fluent English.

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